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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Melvin J. BULMAN and Frederick  
S. BILLIG

Application No.: 10/784,482

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: Integrated Air Inlet System For  
Multi-Propulsion Aircraft Engines

Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

Art Unit: 3643

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37  
C.F.R. §1.181(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.137(a)

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.181(a) and 1.137(a), applicants respectfully petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment mailed September 26, 2006 for this patent application. The Notice cites Applicant's failure to timely reply to the Office Action of December 13, 2005 as the reason for abandonment.

Applicants respectfully submit that on January 9, 2006, an Election/Response to Restriction Requirement and a Postcard were mailed to Mailstop L&R; Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. These items were mailed by first class mail by delivering all of the documents to Townsend and Townsend and Crew's mailroom in a sealed envelope in accordance with Townsend's standard business practice. The Election/Response to Restriction Requirement included a proper Certification of Mailing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.8. The Certificate of Mailing was executed by Mary Green.

In support of this Petition for Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment, we provide the following:

(1) Copies of the Election/Response to Restriction Requirement and Postcard filed on January 9, 2006.


(2) Facts showing that the entire delay in filing the required reply was unavoidable, from the due date for the reply until the filing of the present Petition, are set forth above and substantiated by an attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.68 of Mary Green, since she has personal knowledge of the mailing of the above-referenced documents and executed the certificate of mailing.

(3) Because the present application was filed after June 8, 1995, applicants note that no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

(4) Applicants believe the Petition fee for unavoidable abandonment should not be charged. However, if the Examiner disagrees, please charge the Petition fee of \$500 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(l) to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. A copy of this sheet is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment for this application be withdrawn. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415.576.0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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DECLARATION OF MARY GREEN  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.68

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Sir:

I, Mary Green, declare as follows:

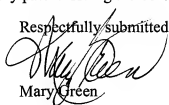
1. I am over the age of 21 years, and I am employed by the firm of Townsend and Townsend and Crew in San Francisco, California.

2. I hereby declare that I mailed the Election/Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages) and Postcard addressed to Mailstop L&R; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 9, 2006, by first class mail by delivering all of these documents to Townsend's mailroom in a sealed envelope in accordance with Townsend's standard business practice. The Election/Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed included a proper Certificate of Mailing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.18. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;

and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Green', is written over the typed name.

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